

Memorandum

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RE: Follow up to Community Corrections Collaborative Network (CCCN) Meeting: Resources Available to Community Corrections Agencies

The purpose of this memo is to provide a preliminary outline of resources developed by the National Reentry Resource Center (NRRC) or cited in NRRC webpages and available to community corrections agencies. The resources relate to the areas of interest expressed by the CCCN, during a recent meeting. The contents of this memo include links to resources such as publications, webinars, and case studies related to the following:

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Please note that the information herein should not be considered a comprehensive list of all resources developed by the NRRC or otherwise cited on the NRRC website. Additionally, included among these resources are a few that do not pertain exclusively to community corrections but that address evidence-based practices and reducing recidivism in a manner broad enough to warrant inclusion.

I. Evidence-Based and Evidence-Informed Practices in Community Corrections

A. Publications/Tools

- a. [Reducing Recidivism and Improving Other Outcomes for Young Adults in the Juvenile and Adult Criminal Justice Systems](#), (2015).
- b. [Risk Assessment: What You Need to Know](#), (2015).
- c. [Latessa: A Tool for Helping to Predict Crime Risk](#), (2015).
- d. Risk Assessment Instruments Validated and Implemented in Correctional Settings in the United States: [Executive Summary](#) & [Full Report](#), (2013).
- e. National Institute of Corrections'
 - i. [Motivational Interviewing in Corrections: a Comprehensive Guide to Implementing MI in Corrections](#), 2012.
 - ii. [Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment: A Review and Discussion for Corrections Professionals](#), [Full Report](#), (2007).
- f. Center for Court Innovation's [Evidence-Based Strategies for Working with Offenders](#), (2014).
- g. Justice Research and Policy's [Toward Evidence-Based Decision Making in Community Corrections: Research and Strategies for Successful Implementation](#), (2013).

B. Training/Webinars

- a. [Breakout session: Risk and Needs Assessments: Addressing Race, Risk, and Bias, Recording](#), (2016).
- b. [Improving Outcomes for Young Adults in the Justice System](#), (2016).
- c. [Risk Need Responsivity 101: A Primer for SCA and JMHCP Grant Recipients](#), (2015).
- d. [Plenary: Understanding Risk Assessment and Its Applications](#), [Recording](#), (2013).
- e. [Use of Incentives and Sanctions to Promote Compliance with Supervision During Reentry](#), [Recording](#), (2013).
- f. [Evidence-Based Practices of Community Supervision, Part I, A Focus on Current Issues and Trends](#), [Recording](#), (2012).
- g. [Evidence-Based Practices of Community Supervision Part II, What Works in Parole Supervision](#), [Recording](#), (2012).

C. Case Studies/Grantee Highlights

- a. [Reducing Recidivism: States Deliver Results](#), (2014).
- b.

II. Implementation Planning Resources

A. Publications/Tools

- a. [Smart Supervision Planning & Implementation Guide](#), (2016).

- b. [Statewide Adult Recidivism Reduction Planning and Implementation Guide](#), (2016).
 - c. [How the Statewide Recidivism-Reduction Program Can Make a Difference in Your State](#), (2015).
 - d. [A Ten-Step Guide to Transforming Probation Departments to Reduce Recidivism](#), (2011).
 - e. APPA's Effective Responses to Offender Behavior: Lessons Learned for Probation and Parole Supervision: [Executive Summary](#) & [Full Report](#), (2013).
 - f. National Institute of Corrections' [Putting the Pieces Together: Practical Strategies for Implementing Evidence-Based Practices](#), [Full Report](#), (2011).
- B. Training/Webinars
- a. [Implementing Evidence-Based Practices in Community Corrections](#), (2013).
 - b. [How Organizations Implement and Sustain Evidence-Based Practices: Strategies, Tips, and Tools](#), [Recording](#), (2013).

III. Implementation Science Resources

- A. Publications/Tools:
- a. [Performance Measurement- Key Resources](#)
 - b. National Institute of Corrections' [Implementing Evidence-Based Practice in Community Corrections: Quality Assurance Manual](#), (2005).
- B. Training/Webinars
- a. [Breakout Session: Ten Questions for an Action-Oriented Evaluation Partnership](#), [Recording](#), (2016).
 - b. Using Data to Measure Your Impact and Improve Practices, [Recording](#), (2015).
 - c. [Research, Community Supervision Agency Partnership Is Central to Grant Program](#), (2015).
 - d. [Plenary: Documenting Impact and Ensuring Sustainability](#), [Recording](#), (2013).
 - e. [Plenary: Measuring and Reducing Adult Recidivism](#), [Recording](#), (2012).

IV. Community Corrections Agency Self-Assessments and Checklists

- A. Publications/Tools
- a. [Recidivism Reduction Checklists](#), (2013)
 - b. [Collaboration Assessment Worksheets](#) and [Glossary of Terms](#), (2013).
- B. Webinar
- a. [Recidivism Reduction Checklists: A Resource for State Corrections Agencies](#), (2013).

V. Resources on Technology for Effective Management

A. Publications

- a. [Fostering Innovation in Community and Institutional Corrections](#), (2015).

B. Webinars:

- a. [Social Media in Community Supervision: Promising Practices for Policy and Implementation](#), (2015).

VI. Workforce Training and Skill Development Resources

A. Publications/Tools:

- a. Heartland Alliance's [Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Planning and Planning Implementation Toolkit](#), (2015).
- b. [Integrated Reentry and Employment Strategies: Reducing Recidivism and Promoting Job Readiness](#), (2013).
- c. National Institute of Corrections' [Administrative Guide: Offender Workforce Development Specialist Partnership Training Program, Full Report](#), (2011).
- d. U.S. Department of Education's [Employability Skills Framework](#)

B. Trainings/Webinars:

- a. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' [Using Labor Market Information to Design Job-Driven Training Programs](#), (2015).
- b. [Bridging Reentry and Workforce Development: A Shared Approach to Strengthening Communities, Recording](#), (2013).
- c. [Employment and Reentry: Improving Employment Outcomes and Reducing Recidivism, Recording](#), (2012).

C. Podcast:

- a. [Improving Offender Employment Through Employer-Focused Programming](#), (2015)

D. Case studies/grantee highlights:

- a. [Birmingham-Area Employers Work to Break Down Barriers to Employment for People with Criminal Records](#), (2016).
- b. [Rikers Program Provides "Green Technology" Job Training, Placements](#), (2015).
- c. [South Carolina Business, Community, and Corrections Leaders Gather in Greenville to Discuss Employing People with Criminal Records](#), (2015).
- d. [Kansas Second Chance Act Grantee Helps Secure Tech Jobs for Women Returning Home from Prison](#), (2015).

VII. Serving Clients with Behavioral Health Needs

A. Publications

- a. Guidelines for the Successful Transition of People with Behavioral Health Disorders from Jail and Prison: [Executive Summary](#) & [Full Report](#), (2013). :
- b. [Targeting Criminal Recidivism in Mentally Ill Offenders: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Approaches](#), (2013).
- c. [A Checklist for Implementing Evidence-Based Practices and Programs for Justice-Involved Adults with Behavioral Health Disorders](#), (2012).
- d. [Adults with Behavioral Health Needs under Correctional Supervision: A Shared Framework for Reducing Recidivism and Promoting Recovery](#), (2012).
- e. [Improving Outcomes for People with Mental Illness under Community Corrections Supervision](#): a Guide to Research-Informed Policy and Practice, (2009).
- f.

B. Training/Webinars

- a. Plenary: Exploring the Application of Responsivity to Mental Illness, [Recording](#), (2016).
- b. Building Successful Justice and Mental Health Partnerships, [Recording](#), (2015).
- c. Implementing Evidence-Based Practices in Substance Abuse and Mental Health, [Recording](#), (2012).
- d. [A New Collaborative Framework for Reducing Recidivism and Promoting Behavioral Health](#), [Recording](#), (2012).
- e. [Responding to Adults with Substance Abuse Mental Health Needs Under Correctional Supervision](#), [Recording](#), (2012).

C. Case Studies/Grantee Highlights

- a. [Pennsylvania Works to Improve Parole Supervision for People with Mental Disorders](#), (2014).

VIII. Identifying Research on What Works

The [What Works in Reentry Clearinghouse](#) evaluates research studies of programs, practices, or policies that involve people returning to the community from incarceration. Generally, each study relates to at least one of the following broad focus areas, including: 1) [Brand Name Programs](#), 2) [Cognitive Behavioral Treatment](#), 3) [Education](#), 4) [Employment](#), 5) [Family-Based Programs](#), 6) [Housing](#), 7) [Mental and Physical Health](#), 8) [Sex Offender Treatment](#), 9) [Substance Use](#), and 10) [Supervision and Sanctions](#).

A. Webinar:

- a. [Breakout Session: Explore the What Works in Reentry Clearinghouse](#), [Recording](#) (2016).

- b. [The What Works in Reentry Clearinghouse: Expanded Sections, Key Findings, and Using the Site](#), (2013).
- c. [The What Works in Reentry Clearinghouse: A New Tool for Understanding Reentry Research, National Reentry Resource Center](#), (2012).

IX. Regional and/or State Community Corrections Conferences

A list or directory of state conferences for community corrections does not exist, presently. While, the [American Probation and Parole Association \(APPA\)](#) has a “[Probation and Parole Directory](#)” of community corrections agencies in each state there does not seem to be a directory of regional/state conferences or state associations of community corrections that devise said state conferences.